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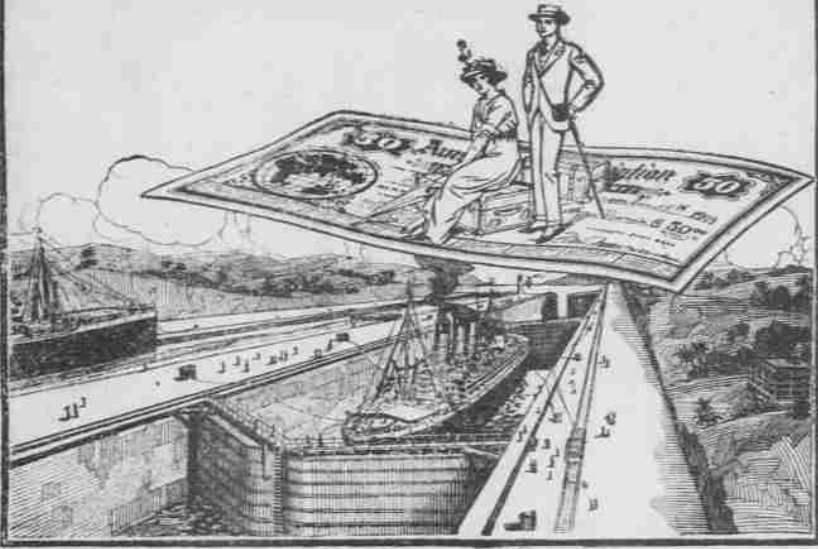
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Coyote Hunt.

The coyotes are becoming so numerous and saucy in Buckeye township that the farmers have decided to call a meeting for Saturday, Feb. 20th, at the court house in Hays, at 2 p. m., to organize an old-fashioned "round-up." It will take about a hundred or more men to surround the township. They are expected to start at the four lines of the township and walk to the center, driving the animal in front of them. Any of the sports of the city who wish to see the fun, are welcome to join in the hunt.

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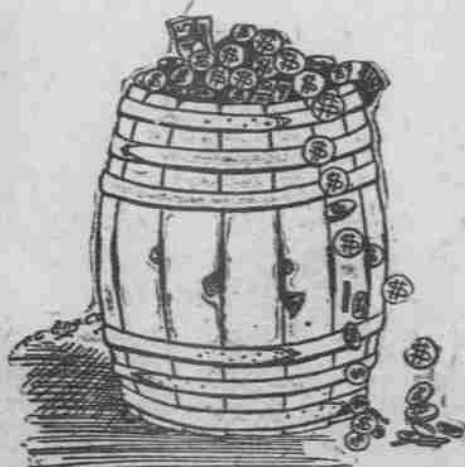
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Mrs. Geo. Starr is on the sick list this week.

L. M. Burns was out of town, this week, on a land deal.

D. E. Sites of Junction City, is here visiting his brother Baker.

The mill has been making some changes in the office, this week.

The Experiment Station unloaded a car of oats at this point, this week.

Dr. Snyder has been quite ill from an abscess in his right ear, this week.

President Lewis and C. M. Wann went to Topeka, Wednesday night.

Who was it said that Miles Mulroy would be the next Postmaster at Hays?

Al Nickles installed a sidewalk gasoline tank in front of his store, this week.

Rev. Daniel Keller and wife have been visiting Miss Anna Keller, this week.

Mary Haffamier is back from Kansas City, attending to her duties at the postoffice.

Revival meetings will begin at the Baptist church, Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

You should hear the sacred song concert at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, February 14.

Dad Freese was up town two or three times this week. He still walks with a limp, but is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Glenn Tillotson who has been visiting relatives near Gorham, returned to Hays Wednesday evening on 103.

Sampson and Ideal windmills at M. Haffamier & Son's, cheap.

Court is in session again this week and Judge Ruppenthal, assisted by the local legal talent are dealing out justice unsparingly to the unfortunates of this community.

Notice, Poultry Boys.—White Rocks, White Wyandotte, Barred Rock eggs for hatching. Write for prices. Frank B. Pfeifer, Hays, Kansas. Call Phone 614.

Oshant & Smith have installed a new cash register. It is a new model, at least for Hays, and is twice as large as the ordinary cash register now in use here.

A number of the young men of the town have been coon hunting several times lately, on Big Creek. The young men report lots of fun "hunting" but the coons are scarce.

Harvey Reed, the Normal student who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Hays hospital, has so far recovered that he has returned to his home at Monument, Logan County.

Harry Felton lost another valuable calf Wednesday from acute enteritis. This makes the fifth animal that has died from the same disease in the last three or four weeks from the same herd.

As an extra inducement, the Isabella's say that Ike Zeigler is going to do some of the calling off at their benefit dance, February 15.

Herman Oldham has his East Juniata street garage nearly completed. Carpenters have been building a new office in the southeast corner, this week, and also have treated the building to a new sheet iron front.

The City Council at its last regular meeting, granted a petition to the citizens of East Juniata street for a cement sidewalk on the north side of the street in front of lots 1, 3, 5, 7 in block 14, south from Allen street.

Wouldn't it be a good idea for the newspaper men of Western Kansas—say from Salina, west—to organize an association. Why not call a meeting at Hays or some other convenient point and talk the matter up? What say ye, scribes?

The next Lecture Course number, Monday, Feb. 15th, will be filled by the Oxford Company. The artists composing it are professional singers and entertainers, each one capable of giving a full evening's recital alone. You should hear them.

For a good milk cow or fat hog, call phone 617, or inquire of Ed Kraus.

C. W. Miller, Sr. curator for the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School Museum, left Monday night for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he expects to secure a large number of birds and other curiosities for the Museum. He will be absent perhaps six weeks.

The first President's Day at Fort Hays Normal School was celebrated last Thursday. The affair was a success in every respect and with the exception of the State officers who were unavoidably absent, the program was carried out as scheduled.

Come out to the Isabella dance and renew your youth by dancing the Virginia Reel, Old Dan Tucker and other old time favorites.

Fred Haffamier was quite seriously injured Monday, at the light plant, by having his face and arms burned. He had let the fire under the boilers go out and the crude oil which they are using for fuel, had run into the furnace which was still hot, and formed a gas. When Fred attempted to start the fire the gas exploded with results as above stated.

The Daughters of Isabella are arranging for a dance to be given Monday evening, February 15, for the benefit of the new hospital. Your patronage would be appreciated, and you will get your money's worth, for the old-fashioned dances will be conspicuous by their presence at this.

SEE BURNS.

James Burk was here from Ogalla, Wednesday.

Harry Myer was down from Wakeney, Monday.

Otis Rice and wife were down from Ellis, Wednesday.

President Lewis and Azel Cochran were in Plainville, Tuesday.

John Goetz, of McCracken, purchased a 160 acre farm from J. M. Schaefer, Tuesday.

It is rumored that Tom Carriker has purchased the Meyer corner on North Main Street.

You should hear the sacred song concert at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, February 14.

It is reported that the little daughter of John Bruney is very sick with pneumonia.

Sam Haddock was operated on at St. Margaret's hospital in Kansas City, Wednesday, for blood poisoning.

Peter Kiser is having his town residence moved and a new foundation built. Warren A. Baker is doing the work.

Frank Atwood has completed the installation of an electric light system in his home and farm building west of Yocemento.

Oscar Blau, a Normal student who had been sick with measles and pneumonia, died at 1 o'clock Friday morning, February 12th.

This week William Johnson bought the 320 acres in 11-18 adjoining his ranch in Saline township, of A. E. Cummings of Kansas City.

Dr. Middlekauff intends going to Philadelphia about the first of March to take a post graduate course in Internal Medicine.

Miss Katie Joslin having come home sick, Miss Alice Freese has taken charge of the Farnk Meserve school in southwest Smoky Hill during Miss Joslin's illness.

Mrs. Hale had a busy day last Saturday organizing her dramatic classes. Thirty-eight pupils have already started the work and two classes are still being filled, so it is not yet too late to get in if you speak at once.

The Crystal Theatre last Saturday night put on the screen a splendid Indian picture. It was something altogether new and was enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. The Trey O' Hearts and the Perils of Pauline are still "drawing cards," in fact the Crystal is becoming a very popular and satisfactory play house.

Dr. Pruitt has recently been appointed by the state live stock sanitary commission, state inspector for this county. He will look after the health of the herds in cases of tuberculosis, glanders in horses, "foot and mouth" disease, should that disease appear in this part of Kansas. If cases of contagious diseases are suspected, such as glanders, etc., it would be well to notify Dr. Pruitt and he will make the official test.

Carrie Wagner died at Alamogordo, New Mexico, Thursday morning. The family will arrive Sunday morning with the remains. Miss Wagner was a student at the Normal. Last Thursday, Feb. 4th, she with her parents, left here for New Mexico for the benefit of her health. This makes the second daughter of the family that has died within a year. Miss Keller, one of the Normal faculty, met the family at Topeka. The funeral will probably occur on Sunday.

Do not forget the services Sunday evening at the Methodist church. This evening has been set apart for people to recall the life and deeds of Abraham Lincoln. It is an evening of patriotic teaching. No American has ever influenced the masses as has Lincoln. Parents bring your children to this service. You can refresh your memory of this Typical American, and your children will catch the spirit of the teaching. Prof. H. E. Malloy will sing.

The preliminary concert for the Hays public schools, held in the High School assembly room on Wednesday afternoon, has been very highly spoken of by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Fourteen boys and girls representing the high school and grades below the 6th grade, (no one entered from the 8th grade) ranging in ages from 7 to 15 years old, contested for the honors of being represented in the county contest tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon in high school room of Hays. The program was of a very high order, not a dull number in the lot, and many of the selections being quite difficult. Hays surely has much dramatic talent in her public schools and we are glad that Prof. Shively is encouraging its cultivation. The judges were, Mrs. Tilford, Profs. Obert and Harvey, and after considerable deliberation awarded honors to Lawrence Gross of the high school, Francis Robinson of the 7th grade and Charlotte Blender of the 5th grade. Favorable mention was made of Gladys Copeland and Bryant Hale. All who contested may well be proud of their efforts whether winners or not and are among the gifted young folks of Hays. They were: Francis Robinson, Harry Kirkman, Susan Madden, Donald Meade, Bryant Hale, Gladys Copeland, Rosalind Noble, Emma King, Elsie Burke, Charlotte Blender, Vernete McLain, Faythe Logan, Thelma Wiener and Lawrence Gross.

OBITUARY

The Angel of Death has made two visits to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albert and taken from them the twin babes that were lent to earth but for a brief stay.

Proud indeed were the parents of their little baby daughters, Dorothy and Doris, born December 1st. How tenderly their unfolding charms were watched from day to day. What plans were made by the entire family for the futures of these little ones. But all that is left to the bereaved family is a tender memory and two little graves. But they will feel as do others when their dear ones are called away, that heaven grows dearer and seems nearer than ever before because of our interests there.

The entire community sympathize with the sorrowing family. Rev. A. S. Hale conducted the funeral.

"Yes, our darlings are in heaven. Praying for the call that's given. When we'll journey to their home. There to live in love forever. Never knowing care or pain. In a bond death cannot sever. Where earth's prayers are not in vain."

Light Plant Installed.
Peter Johnson this week had an electric light plant installed at his farm home, southwest of Hays. Thursday the juice was turned on for the first time, which put in operation a large number of lights.

Another wheat crop like last year and the farmers of Kansas will not only have automobiles, electric lights, and all the other modern utilities, but they will probably be putting in neighborhood moving picture shows and perhaps traveling the air in flying machines.

G. B. E. A. March 12 and 13.
Applications for lodging accommodations are already coming in for the Golden Belt Educational Association, March 12 and 13. Probably 700 or 800 will be in town Friday night and half as many Thursday and Saturday nights. All who are willing to furnish lodging are asked to notify the entertainment committee.

For Sale or Rent.
My residence property in Hays is for sale, rent or trade. Inquire of real estate agents in Hays or write to me direct with proposition.—Mrs. Geo. P. Griffith, Box 341, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Hays, March 9.
Should you or your child have anything wrong with the eyes, ears, nose or throat or need glasses, make a date with Dr. M. Jay Brown, office in Watson Building, Salina, Kansas, or see him at Brunswick Hotel, March 9th, Ellis 10th and Russell 11th.

STRAYED.
A white face two year old steer strayed from east pasture at Experiment Station. Information appreciated. HELDER, Superintendent.

For Sale.
One high grade black Percheron stallion, 21 months old, weight 1450. First premium at Russell County Fair.

Frank Wolf, Route 1, Gorham, Kansas.

M. I. STRAUSS
The well known Eye Specialist and Optometrist, will again be at the following places: Hays, Feb. 15; Victoria, Feb. 16; Gorham, Feb. 17.

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Vocal solo Mary Jane O'Laughlin.
Reading Ethel Howie.
Perfect Tribute Alta Garret.

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High School Notes.

Carrie Meyer was absent Monday, on account of illness.

Sarah McCarthy spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Beeby, who lives at Hill City.

Ralph Ward has returned to school after a period of illness.

An illustrated lecture on Physical Geography was given by Mr. Omer for benefit of the Physical Geography class.

A half day holiday was given the tenth grade pupils as a result of a month's attendance without any cases of tardiness. The class chaperoned by Miss Virmond, took a "hike" for the Palmer farm, Wednesday afternoon.

The public school oratorical contest was held at the high school building Wednesday afternoon. The contestants were divided into classes A, B and C. Lawrence Gross will represent class A at the preliminary contest on February 13. Class B will be represented by Frances Robinson. Class C by Charlotte Blender.

Miss McQuesten was absent Tuesday and Wednesday on account of illness.

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